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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1935

Moderator
FRED A. HOLT

Selectmen
AUSTIN HOLT HARRY W. HOLT
EDWARD L. CURTIS

Town Treasurer
WALTER B. STEWART

Town Clerk
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT

Road Agents
ERNEST E. ROSS GRANVILLE A. STEARNS
ARTHUR B. BULLARD

Fire Warden
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
JOHN P. PROCTOR FRED P. RICHARDSON
HARLAN E. EMERY

Trustees of Public Library
K. FRANCES PUTNAM EDITH D. ROSS
E. CLARABEL WARREN

Board of Health
PRENTISS C. NYE and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM WILLIS J. STEPHENSON

Supervisors of Checklist
RAY P. BISHOP WINFIELD S. HADLEY
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS

Trustees of Trust Funds
WINFIELD S. HADLEY ELBERT BARROW
HARLAN E. EMERY

Auditor
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

Police and Dog Constable
WILLIAM A. WELCH

Overseer of Poor
ALGERNON W. PUTNAM

Tax Collector
EDITH D. ROSS

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as Lyndeborough road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $885.00, or will accept state aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $677.24.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges, in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting bushes beside the highways or act anything thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to purchase any additional equipment for summer or winter use on town roads, raise and appropriate money for same or act anything thereon.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of cemeteries, or act anything thereon.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell Library in addition to that required by law.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association, or act anything thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

AUSTIN HOLT,
HARRY W. HOLT,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1936

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1935

Land and buildings	$554,926 00
Electric plants	6,250 00
Horses, 60	4,095 00
Cows, 250	13,885 00
Other neat stock, 14	380 00
Sheep, 38	194 00
Fowls, 2484	2,149 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,420 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	700 00
Stock in trade	2,740 00
Mills and machinery	1,200 00
	$590,939 00
Polls, 272 at $2.00	$544 00
National Bank stock taxes	$18 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	$22,012 98
Tax rate per hundred	$3 63
Amount exempted to soldiers	$9,500 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. From local taxes, current year	$16,728 56
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years	10,540 81
3. National Bank stock tax	14 00
4. Tax sales redeemed	857 53
From State:	
5. For highways:	
Fifth class roads	523 70

6.	Bounties on hedgehogs	26 60
7.	Insurance tax	8 77
8.	Railroad tax	94 18
9.	Savings Bank tax	380 68
10.	Interest and dividend tax	113 94
	From County:	
13.	For support of poor	883 87
	From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15.	Dog licenses	160 00
18.	Rent of halls	84 75
19.	Interest received on taxes	578 58
25.	Permits of registration of motor vehicles for year 1935	156 92
	Permits of registration of motor vehicles for year 1936	59 71
26.	E. E. Ross, gas and oil for tractor	73 00
	E. E. Ross, refund from 1933-35 approp.	4 46
	A. B. Bullard, refund from 1934 approp.	2 67
	E. E. Ross, overdrawn No. 255	1 00
	P. E. Joslin, M. D., refund on forest fire	14 00
	Edith D. Ross, refund on tax charges	1 80
	Wallace A. Dole, refund on Memorial Day appropriation	6 10
	H. W. Holt, refund on Old Home Day appropriation	13 25
	Sale of town histories	6 50
	A. H. Bills, donation to road repairs	25 00
	State Treasurer, 50% of relief	735 53
	W. B. Stewart, refund on chimney fire	2 75
	State Treasurer, for forest fires	9 35

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935	806 99
Grand Total	$38,415 00

EXPENDITURES

*1.	Town officers' salaries	$980 00
*2.	Town officers' expenses	453 28
*3.	Election and registration	5 00
*5.	Expense of halls	174 37
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
6.	Police department	27 90
*7.	Fire dept., including forest fires	481 75
9.	Bounties on hedgehogs	26 60
10.	Damage by dogs	9 00
*11.	Health department	203 25
12.	Returning marriages, births and deaths and recording same	6 75
*16.	Town maintenance and extra repairs	2,487 21
	Class V road money	523 70
17.	Street lighting	300 00
*18.	General expense highway dept.	3,958 73
	Libraries:	
19.	Library appropriation	275 00
*20.	Town poor	1,017 05
	County poor	970 33
	Dependent soldiers	1,164 27
	Old age pensions	408 00
21.	Monadnock Region Association appropriation	40 00
	Patriotic Purposes:	
22.	Memorial Day appropriation	100 00
	Old Home Day appropriation	100 00
	Recreation:	
25.	Parks and playgrounds	50 76
27.	Cemeteries	30 00
	Unclassified:	
	Auto fees, town clerk	25 75
	Dog licenses fees	12 80
	Damage and legal expenses	5 00
	Taxes paid by town	2 36
	Taxes bought by town, including charges paid tax collector	1,103 09

	E. Clarabel Warren, refund on 1934 tax list	88 90
	Interest:	
34.	Paid on temporary loans	488 14
*35.	Paid on long term notes	117 01
*37.	Paid on trust funds	86 65
*38.	Interest on serial notes	427 50
	New Construction:	
39.	N. H. State Highway Dept.	684 45
	Indebtedness:	
44.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000 00
45.	Payment on long term notes	1,700 00
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
50.	Taxes paid to state	1,560 00
51.	Taxes paid to county	2,218 07
53.	Payments to school district	5,997 50
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	2,104 83
	Grand Total	$38,415 00

* See detail of payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries:

Selectmen:		
Austin Holt	$210 00	
Harry W. Holt	209 10	
Edward L. Curtis	200 90	
Clerk, Edward H. Schmidt	40 00	
Treasurer, Walter B. Stewart	150 00	
Auditor, Edith D. Ross	20 00	
Overseer of Poor:		
Edward H. Schmidt	5 00	
Algernon W. Putnam	45 00	
Tax collector, E. Clarabel Warren, bal. due on salary '34	33 34	
Edith D. Ross, completing 1934 tax list	16 66	
Part salary 1935	50 00	
		$980 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	$47 34
Clerk, cash paid	9 25
Treasurer, cash paid out	6 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	34 68
Printing town reports	94 45
Bonds for town officers	40 00
Tax collector, cash paid out	26 31
Road agents, expenses to agents' meeting	11 10
Overseer of poor, cash paid out	17 70
Lillian Holt, copying clerk's book	5 00
Natalie E. Merrill, looking up real estate records	7 86
Louise L. Comstock, inventory cards	1 25
H. D. Cheever, insurance on town property	116 94

Services of guides on appraisal	25 40	
E. Clarabel Warren, copying 1934 tax book	10 00	
		$453 28

Detail 5. Expenses of Halls:

Citizens' Hall

Lighting	$13 40	
Charles E. Cheever, janitor	6 44	
Myrtie C. Reynolds, janitor	55 00	
Frank Dunn, supplies	1 56	
Walter S. Tarbell, supplies	1 97	
H. E. Emery, wood	8 50	
C. H. Tarbell, light bulbs	1 00	
		$87 67

Town Hall

W. B. Stewart, janitor	$65 00	
H. E. Emery, wood	17 00	
W. S. Tarbell, supplies	1 20	
W. B. Stewart, supplies	3 50	
		$86 70

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Including Forest Fires

Arthur C. Barnard, supplies	$14 00	
H. W. Holt, storage and supplies	52 16	
Hewitt Rubber Corp., 500 ft. hose	343 00	
J. A. G. Putnam, forest fire warden	28 99	
Ernest Howe, trucking gravel for waterhole	5 60	
E. H. Schmidt, dept. chief	15 50	
N. H. Forestry Dept., knapsack fire pumps	22 50	
		$481 75

Detail 11. Health Department:

Prentiss C. Nye, services as Board of Health	$31 25	
Mrs. L. P. Michard, treatments of L. W. Stearns family	172 00	
		$203 25

Detail 16. Town Highway Maintenance:

Town Appropriation	$2476 30	
Gas money	523 70	
Total	$3000 00	
Ernest E. Ross, road agent	$1000 00	
Granville A. Stearns, road agt.	1000 00	
Arthur B. Bullard, road agent	1000 00	
Arthur B. Bullard, extra repairs	10 91	
		$3010 91

Detail 18. General Expenses Highway Department:

*Breaking out roads and sanding, Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1936	$2812 65	
Gas and oil for tractor	200 86	
Repairs for tractor	157 77	
Labor on tractor	185 92	
Labor and repairs on snow plows	302 66	
Labor taking down and putting up snow fences	176 73	
Repairs for road machine	8 00	
Wire for snow fence	10 00	
Culverts and trucking same	68 14	
Repairs to road drag	4 35	
Battery service for tractor	4 50	
Wood for tractor house	4 25	
Two trips to Concord for tractor repairs	16 90	

Trip to Wilton	6 00	
		$3958 73

* See detail for breaking out roads

Detail 20. Relief:

E. H. Schmidt:		
Relief of town poor	$135 27	
Relief of county poor	102 46	
Relief dependent soldiers	162 45	
A. W. Putnam:		
Relief of town poor	821 78	
Relief of county poor	867 87	
Relief dependent soldiers	1001 82	
County Commissioners, old age pensions	408 00	
Daniel J. Sullivan, M. D., operation on H. W. Stearns' daughter	60 00	
		$3559 65

Detail 35. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Congregational Church note	$33 75	
Bessie Hill note	22 50	
Hildreth Charity Fund note	33 75	
Susan E. Chenery note	11 25	
Blanche M. Welch note	5 63	
Beatrice Wilcox note	5 63	
Georgia A. Miller Est. note	4 50	
		$117 01

Detail 37. Interest on Trust Funds:

Town literary fund note	$32 65	
Israel Cram fund note	18 00	
Cemetery fund note	36 00	
		$86 65

Detail 38. Interest on Serial Notes:

Sarah L. Dolliver note	$90 00
Harry A. Frye note	22 50

George T. Bradford note	45 00	
Grace A. Stickney note	22 50	
Ethel H. Perham note	22 50	
George W. Perham note	90 00	
Lyndeboro Congregational Church note	90 00	
Minnie A. Warren note	45 00	
		$427 50

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Hildreth Charity fund note	$750 00
Town literary fund note	725 00
Congregational Church fund note	750 00
Bessie Hill note	500 00
Israel Cram fund note	400 00
Susan E. Chenery note	150 00
Blanch M. Welch note	125 00
Beatrice Wilcox note	125 00
E. Provo cemetery fund note	500 00
B. F. and W. E. Fiske cemetery fund note	100 00
Daniel Proctor cemetery fund note	100 00
Mary Cram Pettengill cemetery fund note	100 00
Serial notes	8000 00
Temporary loan notes	8000 00
Due Edith D. Ross on completion 1935 taxes	50 00
Balance due school district	2198 60
Dog licenses due school district	133 42
	$22,707 52

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1936	$2104 83
Due from collector, property and polls	5172 38
Taxes bought by town up to 1935	1424 41
Due from county	198 27
Total	$8899 89

Town debt Feb. 1, 1935	$13,943 28
Town debt Feb. 1, 1936	13,807 63
Decrease in town debt	$135 65

Respectfully submitted,
AUSTIN HOLT,
HARRY W. HOLT,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending January 31, 1936

On hand Feb. 1, 1935	$806 99
Received from State Treasurer:	
Gasoline tax apportionment	523 70
Insurance tax	8 77
Railroad tax	94 18
Savings Bank tax	380 68
Distribution of interest and dividends	113 94
Bounties on hedgehogs	26 60
Comptroller of Relief Account	735 53
Forestry department account	9 35
Temporary Loans:	
Oliver Holt Est., at 4½%	3000 00
George W. Perham, at 4%	2000 00
Minnie A. Warren, at 4%	500 00
E. Clarabel Warren, Collector:	
Taxes, property and poll, 1934 acct.	6366 60
Taxes redeemed	537 95
Interest collected	231 13
Edith D. Ross, Collector:	
Taxes, property and poll, 1934 acct.	4174 21
Taxes, property and poll, 1935 acct.	16742 56
Taxes redeemed acct.	319 58
Interest collected	347 45
E. H. Schmidt:	
County Commissioner's account	55 23
Dog licenses	160 00
Auto permits, 1935 account	156 92
Auto permits, 1936 account	59 71
Sale of two town histories	6 50
A. W. Putnam:	
County Commissioner's' account	824 64

Citizens' Hall account:	
Donald W. Packard, rent of armory	25 00
Donald W. Packard, use of hall	22 00
Myrtie Reynolds, use of hall	12 50
W. B. Stewart, use of town hall	25 25
Alex. H. Bills, special road repairs	25 00
Refunds:	
A. B. Bullard, unex. bal. road appropriation 1934	2 67
E. E. Ross, unex. bal. road appropriation 1935	46
Uncalled for check	4 00
Overdrawn on order	1 00
Gas for tractor, T. R. A. account	44 35
Gas for tractor, town roads	28 65
Harry W. Holt, unex. bal. Old Home Day appropriation	13 25
Wallace A. Dole, unex. bal. Memorial Day appropriation	6 10
E. D. Ross, tax charges	1 80
Dr. Perry E. Joslin, forest fire acct.	14 00
W. B. Stewart, fire dept. acct.	2 75
Total Receipts	$38,415 00
Less Selectmen's orders paid	36,310 17
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1936	$2,104 83

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER B. STEWART,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

104	auto permits	$216 63
49	dog licenses at $2.00	98 00
10	dog licenses at $5.00	50 00
1	breeder's license at $12.00	12 00
		$376 63

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Town Clerk.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Dependent soldiers	$162 45
Town poor	135 27
	$297 72
County charges	$102 46

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,
Overseer of Poor.

DIRECT RELIEF

Dependent soldiers		$1001 82
Town cases		881 78
		$1883 60
Reimbursement by the state		536 55
Total by the town		$1347 05

COUNTY CASES

Direct relief		$867 87
Reimbursements by county	$786 64	
On payments by E. H. Schmidt	42 00	
Total reimbursements by the county		$828 64

A. W. PUTNAM,
Overseer of the Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

Amount due town Jan. 31, 1935	$10,488 60
Paid treasurer	6,366 60
Turned over to 1935 collector	$4,122 00
Redeemed taxes paid treasurer	$537 95
Interest paid treasurer	$231 13

Respectfully submitted,
CLARABEL WARREN.

1934 LIST

Amount submitted collector	$4122 00
Correction	1 31
Added taxes	88 90
	$4,212 21
Less abatements	22 00
	$4190 21
Paid treasurer	4174 21
Due town Jan. 31, 1936—8 poll taxes	$16 00
Interest collected	$283 41

1935 LIST

Amount submitted collector	$22,006 98
Added taxes	6 00
	$22,012 98
Less abatements	98 04
	$21,914 94
Paid treasurer	16,742 56
Due town Jan. 31, 1936	$5,172 38

Interest collected	$14 50
Taxes redeemed	$319 58
Interest collected	$49 54
Total paid treasurer	$21,583 80

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH D. ROSS,
Tax Collector.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

Bal. on hand from Trust Fund interest		$ 51 68
Int. from cemtery funds to Jan. 31		103 22
		$154 90
Paid:		
John P. Proctor, care No. cem.	$16 00	
F. P. Richardson, care Center cemetery	24 00	
W. A. Welch, labor in Center cemetery	22 00	
H. E. Emery, care South cem.	60 85	
H. E. Emery, care No. 5 cem.	4 40	
Harry R. Chase, care No. 6 cem.	6 00	
Ira R. Brown, care No. 7 cem.	19 65	
H. E. Emery, care No. 9 cem.	2 00	
		$154 90

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Highway Department

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BREAKING ROADS AND SANDING FROM FEB. 1, 1935 TO JAN. 31, 1936

A. B. Bullard	$148 11
Jerry Watson	14 00
W. A. Welch	94 50
Earl Bullard	91 62
Harold Ashworth	30 31
Warren A. Nichols	82 60
Ray P. Bishop	48 26
George Dougles	29 50
John P. Proctor	9 84
Granville A. Stearns	266 54
Hiram W. Stearns	53 45
L. W. Stearns	29 85
H. John Stearns	34 30
Ernest E. Ross	125 96
Bernice Howe	215 21
S. R. Sherman	21 23
L. Edwards	1 07
H. W. Holt	4 40
C. Cheever	5 72
P. Bartlett	92
Levi Joslin	8 25
E. E. Cummings	297 38
Ernest Howe	12 55
Ernest Cole	8 61
Roy Herrick	4 81
E. J. Stephenson	7 89
Frank Trow	62 62
Gilbert Russell	26 23
Norman Ashford	22 88
Elton Curtis	12 00
C. J. Smith	12 60
Arthur Courtemanche	31 60

William Davis	29	20
Arthur Merrill	20	00
Alvin Murdough	17	00
Harrison Small	2	40
William Leavitt	45	30
Wells Foote		80
George Woodward	4	80
Guy Reynolds	27	45
James Stearns	8	30
Wallace Dole	11	60
Harry Carkin	11	20
Fred Holt	6	00
Lester Stearns	27	75
Glen Howe	25	40
Arthur Dow	10	60
Jason R. Holt	57	38
Harold Eastman	12	15
E. George Warren	41	90
Prentiss Nye	36	55
Raymond Hawkins	2	40
Lawrence Putnam	6	40
Brownell Wilcox	10	60
Charles Wilcox	11	40
Howard Ballum	8	60
E. J. Blanchard	8	20
L. S. Bryant	3	20
John S. Proctor	17	20
William Brandoin	14	40
William Burns	29	80
Harry J. Taylor	29	80
Warren Murdough	3	20
Willard Merrill	12	80
Carl Merrill	24	80
W. B. Stewart	8	40
Calvin Hutchinson	34	00
Dennis Doucette	26	00
Freeman Tuttle	17	20
W. S. Hadley	17	20

Carl Witty	24 00
Donald Witty	24 00
Kenneth Gibbs	6 40
E. E. Witty	3 20
Norris Woodbury	1 20
J. J. Barrett	20 80
W. A. Rood	18 80
Ira R. Brown	21 20
E. M. Gutterson	2 60
Roy Rebidue	21 40
Ray Hutchinson	26 60
George T. Hutchinson	59 64
George Clark	21 80
Joseph McQuade	21 80
John Morrison	3 80
Carl Warren	6 40
Sand	9 02
Order No. 255 overdrawn	1 00
Total	$2812 65

REPORT OF ERNEST E. ROSS, ROAD AGENT

Ernest E. Ross, 52 days, 3½ hrs. at $4.10	$214 77
Wm. H. Abbott, 12 days, 3½ hrs. at 3.60	44 60
Perley Bartlett, 2 days, 6½ hrs. at 3.60	9 80
Ray P. Bishop, 7 days at 3.60	25 20
Roy Burton, 5 days at 3.60	18 00
Harry Carkin, 2 days at 3.60	7 20
Chas. Cheever, 1 day, 6 hrs. at 3.60	6 00
F. W. Clark, dynamite, caps and fuse	16 37
Ernest C. Cole, 17 days, 4½ hrs. at 3.60	63 00
Erwin E. Cummings, 2 days, 6½ hrs. at 3.60	9 80
Erwin E. Cummings, with truck, 7 days, 1 hr. at 10.08	71 68
George Douglas, 9 days, 1 hr. at 3.60	32 80
Roy F. Herrick, 6 days, 1 hr. at 3.60	22 00
Fred A. Holt, 6 days, 7 hrs. at 3.60	24 40

D. Whiting and Sons	22 80
Fred A. Holt, 187½ yds. gravel at 10c	18 75
Jason R. Holt, on tractor, 9 das., 1 hr. at 4.05	36 90
Bernice Howe, truck and driver, 15 days, 3½ hrs. at 10.08	155 12
Ernest C. Howe, 2 days, 8½ hrs. at 3.60	10 60
A. C. Mason, 1 day, 2 hrs. at 3.60	4 40
James Pomfret, 2 days at 3.60	7 20
James A. G. Putnam, 39 yds. gravel at 10c	3 90
Lawrence Putnam, 4 days at 3.60	14 40
Guy Reynolds, 5 days at 3.60	18 00
Guy B. Reynolds, 4 days, 7½ hrs. at 3.60	17 40
Stephen R. Sherman, 1 day, 7 hrs. at 3.60	6 40
Ernest J. Stephenson, with truck, 10 hrs. at 1.00	10 00
Ernest J. Stephenson, 132½ yds. gravel at 10c	13 25
P. F. Sullivan, sharpening drills	11 00
Walter S. Tarbell, 2 shovels, 1 handle	2 75
William Welch, 17 days, 2 hrs. at 3.60	62 00
D. Whiting & Sons, 20 lbs. 40% dynamite at 30c	6 00
Brownell Wilcox, 2 days at 3.60	7 20
Town of Lyndeboro, 175 gas at 16c, 1 oil at 65c	28 65
Town of Lyndeboro, refund	46
	$1000 00
Received from treasurer	$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. ROSS, Road Agent.

REPORT OF A. B. BULLARD, ROAD AGENT

A. B. Bullard, 28 days, 2 hrs. at $4.05	$114 30
A. B. Bullard, team, 19¼ hrs. at 90c	17 34
D. Whiting and Sons, dynamite	4 36
Geo. W. Coggin, repairing drag	4 07

Trucks at $10.08 per day	
A. B. Bullard, 23 days, 3 hrs.	235 20
G. T. Hutchinson, 1 day	10 08
Earl Bullard, 26 days, 6 hrs.	268 80
Labor at 3.60 per day	
Earl Bullard, 3 days, 5 hrs.	12 80
Harold Ashworth, 3 days	10 80
Ira Brown, 16 days, 8 hrs.	60 80
Donald Packard, 4 hrs.	1 60
Jerry Watson, 12 days, 3 hrs.	44 40
W. A. Welch, 20 days, 4 hrs.	73 60
Elmer Trow, 8 days	28 80
Frank Trow, 6 days, 3 hrs.	22 80
Roy Rebidue, 8 days	28 80
H. S. Lynch, 3 days	10 80
Elton Curtis, 5 hrs.	2 00
Gilbert Russell, 1 day	3 60
Gravel at 10c a yard	
James A. G. Putnam, 344 yds.	34 40
Melvin Hutchinson, 57 yds.	5 70
Nellie Webster, 49½ yds.	4 95
	$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. BULLARD,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF G. A. STEARNS, ROAD AGENT

Granville A. Stearns, at $4.10 per day; 46c per hr., 6 days, 13 odd hrs.	$30 58
Granville A. Stearns' team without driver, at $4.50 per day, 50c per hr., 2 days, 3 hrs.	10 50
Granville A. Stearns' team, at $8.60 per day, 96c per hr., 24 days, 11 odd hrs.	216 96
Granville A. Stearns' truck, at $9.00 per day, $1 per hr., 17 days, 8½ hrs.	161 50

Laborers at $3.60 per day; 40c per hour:	
H. W. Stearns, 39 days, 8 hrs.	143 60
L. W. Stearns, 28 days, 6 hrs.	103 20
C. J. Smith, 14 days, 4 hrs.	52 00
John F. Stearns, 42 days, 7 hrs.	154 00
Ray P. Bishop, 3 days	10 80
Carl Merrill, 4 days, 4 hrs.	16 00
H. J. Stearns, 2 days	7 20
Dennis Doucette, 1 day	3 60
Bill Richards, 1 day	3 60
Trucks at $10.08 per day; $1.12 per hour:	
W. A. Nichols, 3½ days	35 28
George Hutchinson, 1 day	10 08
Ernest C. Howe, 1 day	10 08
Coggin, sharpening drills	1 20
E. L. Fogg, sharpening picks, bars, grub hoe	1 10
F. W. Clark, dynamite and fuse	2 30
John P. Proctor, 115 loads gravel at 13½c	15 53
J. A. G. Putnam, 30 loads gravel at 13½c	4 05
Edward E. Rogers, 20 loads gravel at 13½c	2 70
Geo. Wentworth, 4 loads gravel at 13½c	54
Bill Richards, 1 day's pay uncalled for, returned to town	3 60
Total	$1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
GRANVILLE A. STEARNS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF T. R. A. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Ernest E. Ross, foreman, at $4.50	$273 00
Joseph Barrett, laborer, at 3.60	17 00
Ray P. Bishop	58 00
Elmer Blanchard	60 00
Arthur Bullard	10 80
Roy Burton	22 00

Harry Carkin	33	40
Arthur Courtemanche	54	20
Elton Curtis	28	80
Wallace Dole	33	60
Dennis Doucette	38	80
George Douglas	50	20
Arthur Dow	33	40
Harold Eastman	56	60
Raymond Hawkins	48	20
Jason Holt	55	00
Parker Holt	22	60
Thomas Ingerson	3	60
James Pomfret	20	00
Roy Rebidue	60	80
Guy Reynolds	5	60
Edward Schmidt	4	80
Edward Schmidt, Jr.	20	80
Charles Smith	86	00
Hiram Stearns	109	80
Langdon Stearns	38	40
William Welch	49	00
Brownell Wilcox	53	60
Charles Wilcox	22	80
George Woodward	23	60
Arthur Bullard, truck at $10.08	231	84
Earl Bullard, truck	59	92
Erwin E. Cummings, truck	258	16
Jason Holt, truck	2	24
Bernice Howe, truck and driver	246	40
George Hutchinson, truck	290	08
Warren Nichols, truck	73	36
Alfred Stearns, truck	194	88
Arthur Bullard, 82 yds. clay at 20c	16	40
F. H. Clark, dynamite	5	30
Arthur Bullard, 33 yds. gravel at 10c	3	30
Leland Fernald, 38 yds. gravel at 10c	3	80
E. A. Miller, 37 loads clay at 50c	18	50

John Proctor, 378 yds. gravel at 10c	37 80
J. A. G. Putnam, 2160½ yds. gravel at 10c	216 05
Mrs. G. G. Tolford, 51 yds. gravel at 10c	5 10
P. F. Sullivan, sharpening drills	1 00
Town of Lyndeboro, gas and oil for tractor	44 35
Ernest E. Ross, sharpening drills	1 10
Ernest E. Ross, 1 bag cement	75
Expended by state highway dept., for chloride and culvert	317 50
	$3422 23
Paid by state	$2737 78
Paid by town	684 45
	$3422 23

Weekly time sheets audited by the State Highway Department are in the office of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. ROSS,
Foreman.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

Received from town		$28 99
Cash paid out:		
Dr. Perry E. Joslin fire	$14 00	
Fred Moody fire	14 99	
		$28 99

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

1935	
Jan. 14, Putting up scarlet fever card at Edgar Wheeler's	$2 00
Feb. 2, Taking down card at Fred Richards'	1 25
Feb. 21, Formula	1 20
Feb. 21, Fumigating at Wheeler's	5 00
Feb. 25, Opening up at Edgar Wheeler's	2 00
Mar. 1, 10 hours for Charles Wilcox, transporting Wheelers to Peterboro	10 00
Mar. 10, Called to investigate waste at Library	1 25
Mar. 11, Called to investigate at Health house	1 25
Apr. 20, Called to Health house to investigate	1 25
Nov. 11, Called to Health house to investigate	1 25
Nov. 11, Going to Peterboro to see Health	3 40
Nov. 28, Called Peterboro to Health	15
Nov. 29, Went to South Lyndeboro to meet Mr. Health about his toilet	1 25
	$31 25

Respectfully submitted,
PRENTISS C. NYE,
Board of Health.

REPORT ON OLD HOME DAY

Received town appropriation	$100 00	
Received from Old Home dance	47 00	
		$147 00

Paid to:

Dexter Putnam, committee on sports	$5 00
K. Frances Putnam, committee on flower show	4 50
C. H. Tarbell, printing and postage	4 00
C. H. Tarbell, 2 baseballs	2 00
Adelaide Herrick, expenses	2 00
B. D. Holt, floor wax, decorations, etc.	3 50
W. B. Stewart, coffee, etc.	1 25
Dick Sullivan, orchestra for dance	21 00
Wm. Welch, police duty for dance	3 50
Harriet Boak, reader	5 00
E. C. Rockwood, Treas. Temple Band	35 00
Returned to town treasurer	13 25
Paid to Adelaide Herrick, holder of "Old Home Day" bank book	47 00
	$147 00

HARRY W. HOLT,
Old Home Day Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Town appropriation		$100 00
Band	$50 00	
Wreaths	16 80	
Dinners for Band	13 00	
Flags	9 10	
Speaker	5 00	
		$93 90
Refund		6 10
		$100 00

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE A. DOLE,
Committee.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

	Principal	Interest
Town literary fund, town note	$725 50	$32 65
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	18 00
(Int. paid to School Dist. Treas.)		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	22 50
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	4 50
B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Mary Cram Pettingill fund, town note	100 00	4 50
Joseph A. Tarbell fund, Savings Dept. Wilton Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 48
Clintie M. Dunklee fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 96
Frank E. Cummings fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 96
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 96
Bradford & Emery fund, Savings Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	150 00	4 44
Dr. C. Elizabeth Rice fund, Sav. Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	1 04
Emma S. Barden fund, Savings Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	63
F. T. Grant fund, Savings Dept., Wilton Nat'l. Bank	100 00	21
Jennie Rose fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Edgar A. Danforth fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
William H. Bowen fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Potter & Emery fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50

Mrs. E. Belle Barrow fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 25
Walter E. Chamberlin fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l Bank	200 00	5 00
Mrs. William F. Field fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 25
David E. Proctor fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Daniel Cragin fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	50 00	1 25
Hartwell M. Stephenson fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Ida B. Woodward fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Josephine Woodward fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Chas. M. Livermore fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Roland H. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Hervey E. Woodward fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Edwin H. Putnam fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
S. Ada Perham fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Mrs. C. M. G. Johnson fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Chas. F. Burnham Est. fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	150 00	3 75
Edward L. Curtis fund, Savings Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	100 00	2 50
Gain from buying bonds, in Sav. Dept., Souhegan Bank (Int. paid to Cemetery Trustees)	22 94	54
Belle L. Boutwell fund, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	200 00	6 75

Gain from buying bond, Sav. Dept., Souhegan Nat'l. Bank	22 71	54
(Int. paid to Trustees of J. A. Tarbell Library for purchase of books.)		

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT BARROW,
WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
HARLAN E. EMERY.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, reports of Road Agents, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseers of Poor, Memorial Day Committee, Board of Health, Forest Fire Warden and Old Home Day Committee, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. G. PUTNAM,
Town Auditor.

J. A. TARBELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1936

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1935	$ 32 76	
Received from town	275 00	
Received from trust funds	7 29	
Received from fines	2 94	
		$317 99

Expenses

Maude M. Eastman, librarian	$80 00	
Cost of firewood	27 00	
Janitor service	15 90	
Books	39 93	
E. Geo. Warren, painting library	92 20	
Cleaning library	6 00	
Cabinet Press	4 10	
Magazines	11 00	
Postage and supplies	1 91	
		$278 04
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1936		$39 95

Respectfully submitted,
K. FRANCES PUTNAM,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation	2937
Fiction	2065
Junior	
General	165
Magazines	321

There have been twenty-one books purchased and twenty-four given.

Miss Smith at North Lyndeboro has one box of books.

Miss Alice Kimball loaned her typewriter, so the new books are all catalogued.

She also gave us fifteen books, Mrs. Fanny Joslin four, Mrs. Kate Warren the History of Antrim, and Macmillan and Co. the Open Door at Home by Charles A. Beard.

The Reading Room has the same fine collection of magazines, with the American added.

In the summer all the painted woodwork in the library got two coats of paint and the floors and shelves a coat of varnish, which made it look very nice.

There is still no proper rug at the door to save the floors, and we still need that long-handled brush.

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS

Aanirid, Hans	Longskirt, Sidsel and Suntrap, Solve
Bailey, Temple	Fair as the Moon
Baker, K. N.	Blue Smoke
Beard, C. A.	Open Door at Home
Cochrane, Rev. W. R.	History of Antrim
Cromfield, Gertrude	Traitors Torch
Daugherty, S.	The Broken Song
Danciss, M. T.	Out of a Clear Sky
Dell, E. M.	Dona Celestes
Doyle, H. M., M D.	A Child Went Forth
Dreiser, T.	Sister Carrie
Dutton, C. J.	The Crooked Cross
Emerson, R. W.	In Praise of Books
Ertz, S.	Madam Clair
Fayerweather, M. D.	Anne at Work
Field, R.	The Cross-stitch Heart
Fuller, Rev. J. M.	Four Gospels
Gill, Tom	Starlight Pass
Grant, M.	The Living Shadow
Gray, E. J.	Young Walter Scott
Harker, L. A.	The Really Romantic Age
Humphrey, Z.	The Beloved Community
Jerome, J. K.	Second Thoughts on an Idle Fellow
Kahmann, C.	Carmen, Silent Partner
La Roche, M. de	Young Renny
Lincoln, J. C.	Storm Signals
Loring, E.	It's a Great World!
Mackay, C. D.	Patriotic Plays and Pageants
Miller, H. T.	Splendor of Eagles
Noyes, A.	The Sun Cure
Paul, L.	The Pumpkin Coach
Pearson, T. G.	Bird Study Book
Pedlar, M.	The Barbarian Lover
Reck, F. M.	Automobile from Start to Finish
Richmond, G.	Bachelor's Bounty

Robinson, T.	Trigger John's Son
Sickels, E.	In Calico and Crinoline
State of N. H.	Manual of General Court 1935
State of N. H.	Manual of General Court 1931
Tousey, S.	Cowboy Tommy
Webster, H. K.	The Real Adventure
Williams, V.	Clue to the Rising Moon
Wodehouse, P. G.	"Thank You, Jeeves"
Worcester, E.	Religion and Medicine
World Almanac 1936	

Report of School District

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Austin Holt
Clerk	Walter B. Stewart
Treasurer	Ray P. Bishop
Auditor	Austin Holt
Truant Officer	William A. Welch
School Board	Mrs. Clarabel S. Warren
	Mrs. Maude Eastman
	John P. Proctor
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames

Teachers for 1935-1936

South School	Mrs. Elma H. Kittredge
North School	Miss Minnie E. Smith
Center School	Mrs. Adelaide Herrick
Perham Corner	Miss Stella L. Shaw

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1935-1936:	
January 6 to February 21	7 weeks
March 4 to April 17	7 weeks
April 27 to June 12	7 weeks
1936--1937:	
September 8 to November 25	11 weeks
November 30 to December 23	4 weeks
January 4 to February 19	7 weeks
March 1 to April 16	7 weeks
April 26 to June 11	7 weeks
	36 weeks

Holidays: November 11, May 31

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1935

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount on hand July 1, 1934	$ 71 91
Amount received from selectmen	6000 00
Dog licenses	147 50
Trust funds	50 65
State aid	502 22
Other receipts	3 00
	$6775 28

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of district officers, including treasurer and clerk	$ 162 80
Superintendent's excess salary	144 22
Truant officer and school census	13 50
Other expenses of administration	106 53
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3100 00
Text books	77 88
Scholars' supplies	142 42
Flags and appurtenances	6 60
Other expenses of instruction	102 42
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	144 00
Fuel	164 50
Janitors' supplies, including light	55 88
Minor repairs and expenses	55 91
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	66 10
Transportation of pupils	738 40

High school tuition	1377 45
Other special activities	2 14
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	1 00
Other Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	168 00
Old bills	4 00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:		
E. C. Warren	$36 00	
M. M. Eastman	76 50	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
R. P. Bishop	12 50	
W. B. Stewart	1 80	
		$162 80
Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
M. A. Buttrick, treasurer		$144 22
Truant Officer and School Census:		
W. A. Welch	$12 75	
O. A. Wheeler	75	
		$13 50
Expenses of Administration:		
M. A. Buttrick, share office expense	$74 78	
V. S. Ames, postage, etc.	6 93	
R. E. Lane, printing	70	
C. H. Tarbell, bond for treas.	5 00	
R. P. Bishop	10 37	
M. M. Eastman, postage	1 50	
J. P. Melzer	1 85	
Austin Holt	5 40	
		$106 53

Instruction:

R. E. Colcord	$800 00	
E. L. Holt	777 78	
A. M. Berube	22 22	
S. L. Shaw	750 00	
B. M. Lane	750 00	
		$3100 00

Text Books:

The Macmillan Co.	$7 75	
The L. W. Singer Co.	3 30	
C. E. Merrill Co.	4 20	
Ginn and Co.	27 36	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	15 22	
D. C. Heath and Co.	1 42	
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	2 82	
Allyn and Bacon	15 81	
		$77 88

Scholars' Supplies:

E. E. Babb and Co.	$24 19	
J. L. Hammett Co.	39 57	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	8 14	
I. L. White	5 16	
Milton Bradley Co.	37 23	
W. D. Gilpatrick	1 73	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 96	
C. E. Merrill Co.	12 62	
Lyons and Carnahan	2 28	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	3 36	
Allyn and Bacon	1 62	
V. S. Ames	1 56	
		$142 42

Flags and Appurtenances:

E. E. Babb and Co.		$6 60

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. P. Melzer	$3 00	
Wells Publishing Co.	2 64	

Beckley Cardy Co.	5 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	7 94	
V. S. Ames	14 73	
A. H. Young	4 63	
World Book Co.	8 14	
American Education Press	19 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 74	
Public School Publishing Co.	2 72	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	4 13	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 96	
Mrs. E. G. Warren	2 88	
A. H. Barbour	1 35	
C. H. Avery Co.	4 80	
Laidlaw Brothers	2 86	
		$102 42

Janitor Service:

R. E. Colcord	$36 00	
E. L. Holt	23 00	
J. P. Proctor	36 00	
W. Welch	36 00	
E. H. Schmidt, Jr.	13 00	
		$144 00

Fuel:

J. P. Proctor	$ 7 00	
F. P. Richardson	157 50	
		$164 50

Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$27 88	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	2 25	
V. S. Ames	1 10	
West Disinfecting Co.	12 05	
The Holmerden Co.	8 89	
School District of Wilton	1 65	
J. P. Proctor	2 00	
		$55 82

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

A. M. Carkin	$6 00	
P. C. Nye	2 00	
J. P. Proctor	12 00	
E. G. Warren	12 90	
E. C. Warren	5 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 60	
F. C. Sanborn	1 00	
Mrs. C. A. Dicey	1 50	
C. H. Avery Co.	1 78	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 60	
W. E. Foster	3 25	
E. E. Babb and Co.	2 80	
V. S. Ames	1 85	
J. O. Pomfret	1 63	
		$55 91

Transportation of Pupils:

W. P. Varley	$291 00	
W. D. Fletcher	447 40	
		$738 40

Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns	$65 00	
V. S. Ames	1 10	
		$66 10

High School Tuition:

New Boston	$ 36 91	
Milford	118 94	
Wilton	1221 60	
		$1377 45

Other Special Activities:

J. P. Varick Co.	$ 53	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 61	
		$2 14

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$1 00

Other Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	$168 00

Old Bills:

W. P. Varley	$4 00

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1935

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1934	$ 71 91	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer, taxation	6000 00	
Town treasurer, dog tax	147 50	
Trustees, income of trust funds	50 65	
State treasurer, state aid	502 22	
Other sources	3 00	
		$6775 28

Cr.

School Board orders paid (note)	$6,630 89
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1935	$144 39

Note: One school board order for $2.80 not presented for payment.

RAY P. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Lyndeborough, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUSTIN HOLT,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3500 00	
Text books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	75 00	
Janitor service	144 00	
Fuel	150 00	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65 00	
Transportation of pupils	800 00	
		$5169 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	$165 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by District)	13 50	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1600 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Super. Union)	175 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	216 00	
Expenses of Administration	100 00	
New equipment	25 00	
		$2294 50
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$7463 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	$1071 86	
Dog tax (estimated)	125 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	50 00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	————	$1246 86
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$6216 64

JOHN P. PROCTOR,
MAUDE M. EASTMAN,
CLARABEL S. WARREN,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeboro:

I respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

While a considerable portion of a Superintendent's time is occupied with administrative duties, his chief function is in the field of supervising the work of teachers and pupils. Supervision is accomplished in a variety of ways. By observation of the activities carried on in the school room during visits one gets a very good general impression of the standards of instruction and of the attitudes of the pupils toward the learning situation. The rate of progress in each grade and subject is checked by comparison of periodical reports from the teachers with certain standards of progress. The proficiency of the pupils in the skills they are acquiring and in the specific knowledge they are gaining is gauged by a series of standardized tests such as was outlined in the annual report a year ago. Another helpful source of information is contact with parents; constructive criticism from this source is always welcome, and without it one is apt to lose much of the personal and human element that should always be a guiding factor in supervision.

Teachers and Salaries

For the past several years it has been common knowledge that many qualified teachers were unemployed. This is still true in the high school field, except in Commercial and Domestic Arts subjects, but the surplus of qualified teachers for the upper grades has very nearly disappeared, and there is at the present time an actual scarcity of primary grade teachers. At a recent conference of superintendents the President of one of the Normal Schools

made a strong plea for us to send to the Normal Schools a larger number of students to be trained for teaching.

During the depression salaries in general decreased and reached their lowest point a year ago. Partial restoration of the reductions has been made in a large number of towns and cities this year, so that the average salaries are somewhat higher and the trend is toward further increases. This trend will of course be greater as the surplus of teachers diminishes and disappears.

Cost of Text Books

The question is sometimes asked why the cost of text books runs so high each year. I have attempted an analysis of this cost. Each child requires from ten to fourteen different books in his progress through each grade, or a total of 92 for the eight grades. The cost of these is approximately $66, or an average of $8.25 per grade. These books wear out or become obsolete in from four to ten years, and the replacement cost on this basis is estimated at $1.40 per pupil each year. Lyndeboro has approximately 70 pupils in grades one to eight, so that the text book replacement would amount to $100 a year. The average actual expenditure per pupil last year in New Hampshire was $1.19. In Lyndeboro the average actual expenditure for text books in the past four years has been $1.26 per pupil. Each year a careful estimate is made of the needs for the coming year, based upon the probable number of pupils in each grade and the condition of the books on hand. This estimate appears in the budget.

Health Program

The medical inspection was made last September by Dr. Oscar Burns of Milford, who reports as follows:

Number of pupils examined	76
Number of pupils not examined	2
Number teachers examined	4

	Defects
10% Underweight	20
Defective Vision	10
Anaemia	6
Pulmonary Disease	1
Defective Teeth	35
Defective Tonsils	10

Dr. Burns has since then voluntarily done some follow-up work, but I have no detailed account of it.

Repairs and Improvements

The improvement made at the Center School by whitening the ceiling and repainting the walls a light color has greatly improved the lighting at the pupils' desks. The pupils' desks at the South School were refinished. Besides the usual repairs and cleaning necessary next summer, allowance should be made for painting one of the school buildings. This is provided for in the budget.

Budget

The assessment called for to meet the proposed expenditures for next school year is $6216.64, as compared with an appropriation of $6198.60 for the current year. The balance on hand next June will probably be less than $100. The State Aid allotment for next year is $1071.86 compared with $957.40 received this year. The following items in the budget need comment: A year ago the budget called for $3300 for Teachers' Salaries; the teachers' contract however total $3350. With a probability of one or more changes in the teaching staff next year, and with the prevailing trend toward higher salaries, we believe that $3500 should be allowed for this item next year. Two items, Text

Books and Other Expenses of Instruction, call for an additional $25 each to meet actual needs. Transportation was estimated at $600 last year, but is costing $722. We think $800 a safer estimate for next year. We shall need some new equipment and have allowed $25 to cover it These increases over last year's amounts are largely offset by the omission of two items in last year's budget, Extraordinary Repairs $250, and Insurance $62.50.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1936.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Years: Charles Proctor.

Three Terms: Mabel Edwards, James Proctor.

Two Terms: Warren Murdough, Eunice Stearns, Theodore Brown, Joseph Brown.

One Term: Avis Botsford, Elizabeth Eastman, Hubert Foote, Arthur Jones, Marilyn Joslin, Sheldon Wheeler, Virginia Dicey, Robert Hall, Earle Hall, Warnita Murdough, Calvin Proctor, Frances Stearns, Frank Stearns Dorothy G. Douglas, Virginia Russell, Gregory Brown, Rita Brown.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

Census:	Boys (5-16) 43; Girls 48; Total 91
Attending School in Lyndeboro:	Boys 49; Girls 44; Total 93
Elsewhere:	Boys 8; Girls 10; Total 18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	7	11	4	5	2	5	6	2	42
North	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	16
Center	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	17
Perham Corner	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	3	18
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ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
South	29.71	27.45	92.38	30	.71
North	16.00	15.55	97.16	42	2.62
Center	11.49	10.64	92.59	41	2.41
Perham Corn.	14.21	13.70	96.40	22	1.22
	71.41	67.34	94.30	135	1.45
Average for State 1934-1935			94.66		.91

Visits:

By School Board Members	12
By Superintendent	126
By Citizens	174

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1935-1936

Census:	Boys (5-16) 48; Girls 44; Total 92
Attending School in Lyndeboro:	Boys 45; Girls 36; Total 81
Elsewhere:	Boys 6; Girls 12; Total 18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South	3	3	6	3	4	1	5	3	28
North	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	15
Center	6	4	4	2	2	2	1	0	21
Perham Corner	4	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	17
									81

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	24.40	23.36	95.79	23
North	13.41	12.94	96.60	2
Center	19.04	18.35	96.39	10
Perham Corner	16.00	15.45	96.53	14
				49

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 9	Frank R. Wilson	New Boston	40	Nora B. F. Read		Sherman Goodman Clergyman Townsend, Mass.
	Lillian H. Davis	Lyndeboro	18	William J. Davis Gladys L. DuMont		
Aug. 24	George D. Kittredge, Jr.	Mont Vernon	23	Geo. D. Kittredge Maude A. Feeney	Beacon, N. Y. Haverhill, Mass.	Irving B. Farnum Clergyman Mont Vernon
	Elma L. Holt	Lyndeboro	21	Jason R. Holt Ruby R. Melendy	Lyndeboro Lyndeboro	
Sept. 28	Daniel Barbine	Chicago, Ill.	33	Joseph Barbine Concotto Consetti	Italy New York	N. E. Woodbury Minister of Gospel Lyndeboro
	Edna Spain	Hartford, Conn.	24	William Spain Mildred McCarthy	New York New York	
Nov. 27	Elmer H. Cook	Woonsocket, R. I.	41	William Cook May Bulter	Blackstone, R. I. Chelsea, Mass.	N. E. Woodbury Minister of Gospel Lyndeboro
	Elizabeth Robbins	Wilton	22	Joseph Robbins Cora Mills	Derry, N. H. Rockland, Me.	

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 21, Grasmere	Ruth I.	Hiram W. Stearns	Agnes S. Lover	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
May 14, Grasmere	Gene F.	Robert D. Murray	Louise Campbell	Fairfield, Me.	Beverly, Mass.
Aug. 9, Brookline	Barbara E.	Harold C. Whitney	Madeline Botsford	Wilton	Saugus, Mass.
June 27, Grasmere	Doris E.	Arthur J. Dow	Nellie M. Farr	Francestown	E. Washington
July 21, Nashua	Elizabeth C.	Herman L. Hadley	Helen L. Blood	Temple	Elmwood
Sept. 28, Lyndeboro	Joseph Jr.	Joseph Rudis	M. Van Valkenburg	Worcester, Mass.	Gouverneur, N. Y.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1, Lyndeboro	Lillian V. Blanchard	71	4	1	Robert K. Lynch	Betsy Ann Curtis	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
Jan. 14, Brookline	Otis E. Wilbur, Jr.	1	10	28	Otis E. Wilbur	Phyllys Fletcher	Plymouth, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
Jan. 22, Lyndeboro	Mariett D. Putnam	93	2	16	Sumner Waite	Polly Dodge	Vermont	Vermont
Feb. 11, Lyndeboro	Georgia A. Miller	79	0	5	Benjamin Miller	Mina Boutwell	Sutton	Amherst
Mar. 6, Lyndeboro	Emily S. Barden	83	9	0	Geo. B. Woodward	Mary Clark	Francestown	Francestown
Aug. 27, Lyndeboro	Elmer B. Parker	63	7	10	George W. Parker	Sybil Blanchard	Amherst	Lyndeboro
Sept. 22, Nashua	Evelyn M. Wheeler	30	10	3	Charles McEwen	Bessie Marsh		
Oct. 29, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Elizabeth S. Bonner	62						
Dec. 19, Nashua	Joseph Rudis, Jr.	0	2	19	Joseph Rudis	M. Van Valkenburg	Worcester, Mass.	Gouverneur, N. Y.